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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR §1.53(d) of:

Applicant: William Carter Carroll Bullard

Title: CAPTURING QUALITY OF SERVICE

Prior U.S. Application No: 09/276,207

Filing Date: March 25, 1999

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR §1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

The prior application is assigned of record to Nortel Networks Corporation, a Canada corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on July 9, 1999 at 010087/0030.

This request includes 2 sheets.

### Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 4 pages.
- Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time
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The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

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If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (617) 542-5070.

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